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Typewriter

2 *Q*.—THIRU V. ISVARMURTI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Labour be pleased to state the number of typewriter machines disposed of during 1969–70 and 1970–71 as unserviceable?

A.—1969–70 ... 213 typewriters.
1970–71 ... 182 typewriters.

District Co-operative Central Bank

3 *Q*.—THIRU V. ISVARMURTI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of women members elected to District Co-operative Central Bank district-wise during the year 1970–71; and

(*b*) among them the number of members belonging to Backward Classes.

A.—(*a*) Nil.
(*b*) Does not arise.

Musical horn

4. *Q*.—THIRU V. ISVARAMURTI : Will the hon. the Minister for Transport be pleased to state whether the playing of musical horn in motor vehicles has been banned in Madras City?

A.—Yes. According to rule 310 of the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1940 which applied to the entire State, no motor vehicle shall be fitted with any multi-toned horn giving ha succession of different notes or with any other device giving an unduly harsh, shrill, loud or alarming noise.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Questions are over.

(*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.)

II ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) *Message from the Governor*

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Governor of Tamil Nadu recommending to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Council the consideration of the Tamil Nadu Fleet Operators Stage Carriages (Acquisition) Bill, 1971.

(2) *Message from the Assembly*

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting copies of the following Bills, as passed by the Legislative Assembly, and signed

by him for the recommendations of the Legislative Council and certifying that the Bills are Money Bills within the meaning of Article 199 of the Constitution of India :

1. The Tamil Nadu Fleet Operators Stage Carriages (Acquisition) Bill, 1971 (L.A. Bill No. 35 of 1971)

2. The Tamil Nadu General Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 1971 (L.A Bill No. 39 of 1971)

III GOVERNMENT MOTION.

Suspension of Rule 42 (3) of the Council Rules

(The Hon. Dr. M. Karunanidhi rose.)

THIRU G. SWAMINATHAN : Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, there is a call attention notice given by me.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : As per the agenda, the Hon. the Chief Minister will move the motion for the suspension of Rule 42 (3), since there are two call attention notices.

* THIRU G. SWAMINATHAN : Since my hon. Friend Thiru Isvarmurti is not present in the House, there will be only one call attention notice and, therefore, there is no necessity for the suspension of the rule.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Is any other Member present having written authority to call the attention of the Hon. Minister concerned on behalf of Thiru V. Isvarmurti?

(No Hon. Member rose.)

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : The motion for suspension of rule 42 (3) of the Council Rules is dispensed with.

IV. CALLING ATTENTION TO THE STOPPAGE OF WATER FROM METTUR CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE TRANSPLANTED CROPS AND CONSEQUENT DISTRESS TO AGRICULTURISTS IN THANJAVUR DISTRICT.

* THIRU G. SWAMINATHAN : Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I beg to call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Public Works to a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the stoppage of water from Mettur for about 15 days during August 1971 causing considerable damage to the transplanted crops for want of irrigation and consequent distress caused to agriculturists in many parts of Thanajvur district.

மாண்புமிகு திரு. எஸ். ஜே. சாதிக் பாட்சா : மேட்டூர் நீர்த்தேக்கத்தில் சூலையிலும் ஆகஸ்டு திங்கள் முதல் பாதியிலும் நீர் வரவு இயல்பான அளவைவிட மிகக் குறைவாக இருந்தது. நீர்த்தேக்கத்தில் நீர் இருப்பு நிலை அதிகாரிகளுக்குக் கவலை அளிப்பதாக இருந்தது. நீர் இருப்பு வேகமாகக் குறைந்து வந்ததால்,